

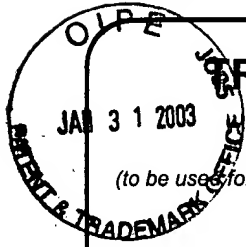
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the following paragraphs with the substitute paragraphs as indicated. An Appendix showing all changes to the claims is attached to this amendment as required by 37 CFR § 1.121(b).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5, with the following substitute paragraph:

Glioblastoma multiforme are high grade astrocytomas that grow very rapidly and contain cells that are very malignant (Thapar and Laws, 1993, CA Cancer J. Clin., 43:263-271).

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